



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Evans et al. #86
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 For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
 TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 15, 1999 for a period of five months. With the extension, the response will be due on June 15, 2000.

A response to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

A small entity verified statement was previously filed in this application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

() one month	\$ 55.00
() two months	\$190.00
() three months	\$435.00
() four months	\$680.00
(X) five months	\$925.00

A check in the amount of \$925.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

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Throughout the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Respectfully submitted,

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